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## CCS Community Connections

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Welcome to another edition of the [CCS Community Connections](#) newsletter.

The last few months of focusing on our alumni has made me even more aware of all of the alumni interactions I have. There are far too many to list all of them, but here are a few CCS graduates I saw in the last two months that I have not seen in years!

Engineer **Jordan Gray** was in Moose Jaw working at the new power station and stopped in for a tour and visit at CCS. Pharmacist **Ashley Clarke** was home and chatted with me after church about life in Saskatoon. While I was visiting Victory Church at the New Year's Eve service, newly engaged **Barak Dombowsky** and **Kendra Vanstone** surprised me with their news. There I also saw Edmontonian **John Towler** and his family for the first time since 2002. (A little more greyer than I remember!)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SPORTS DAY**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OPEN GYM!**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
2:30 - 4:30 pm

**CLASS REUNION**

**CELEBRATE WITH US ON**  
May 17-18, 2024

# 30 years

This year marks **30 years since CCS began**. Graduates, both former and current staff and board members are ALL invited back to reunite and reminisce with one another at our **All Classes Reunion**. Be sure to **mark your calendars on May 17-18, 2024** for this special event.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our survey last month. With this event, our goal is to provide a space for those that have graduated, served on the board, or worked at CCS over the past 30 years, to reconnect, and celebrate together. It was a tremendous help to receive your responses, feedback and questions. Some have asked why there is a fee for this celebration and the simple answer is that

we do not have any other revenue streams other than tuition and fundraisers. We want to be diligent with our funds and we feel it would be unfair to use current tuition and fundraised dollars to pay for this event. We aim to keep the 30th anniversary fees as low as possible so all can attend. **Details including an itinerary for the weekend will be coming out by email in March and will include the RSVP link to the reunion.**



**COMING SOON**



We are also very excited to announce that we will be offering **limited edition CCS merchandise to purchase online only** for our **30th anniversary year**. If you are looking to update your CCS gear or are interested in a special commemorative item, please be sure to check out the online store and pre-order. Items will arrive in time to hand out at the reunion in May. If you are not attending but would still like to order, there will be an option for delivery with a fee. **Further details for the online store will also be coming out by email in March so stay tuned!!!!**

We are offering one more **OPEN GYM** sports day for any **CCS graduates, past parents of graduates, both former and current staff and board members** to come and play around. Bring your athletic gear and Advil if it has been a while since you have played! We will throw together some scrimmages of badminton at the next one and possibly volleyball, basketball or floor hockey depending on the interest. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to come the other two open gyms. We all had a blast!



On February 14, we hosted our annual **Student Aid Fundraiser**. Our night was full of excitement and many laughs. We had the usual roast beef buffet dinner provided by Charlotte's Catering followed by a short performance from our CCS choir. We then had our amazing live auction where people just poured out generosity by bidding on desserts, cakes, and other items. The goal of this fundraiser is to raise **much needed funds** for those families that cannot afford to pay full, or a portion of their tuition. Although we had a goal of \$20,000, **we were able to raise \$16,000** and are grateful for your generosity.

I am very excited to see and reconnect even more with our former graduates, staff, and board in May!



Mr. Lee Behrns  
Principal & CEO

**WINNER!**

**Alumni and Current Career Contest**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**

Jesse Hill, Carlos Vilanova, Katrina (Dups) Scott, Patricia Golding, and Ashley (Penna) Brumwell for correctly guessing 4 out of the 4 alumni and their current career in the last newsletter.

**Answers:**  
(A) Jordan Gray - Engineer, (B) Kelsey (Balog) Pouliot - Pharmacist, (C) Brock Fehr - Pastor, (D) Jessica (Fisher) Doyle - Dental Assistant

## CONTEST Alert

These alumni have a child attending CCS. Match the alumni with the student and send your answers to [alumni@ccsmj.ca](mailto:alumni@ccsmj.ca). Winners will be announced in the next newsletter!

**A** Stephen Dombowsky



**F**



**B** Dave Falk



**G**



**C** Dan Riley



**H**



**D** Kristin (Carter) Churko



**I**



**E** Dave Boiscclair



**J**

